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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

**Arneson, Kenneth**

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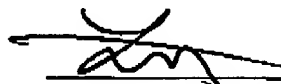
**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 12/9/2009, applicant submits the attached Substitute Claims correcting the status of claim 8 to "currently amended."

Respectfully submitted,



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